

No 4422		號二十二百四千四第		日一初月二十年未辛治同		HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1872.		三年禮 號十月正英 港香		[PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.]	
Arrivals.		Boats		Boats		Arrivals.					

[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH

## Intimations

**Intimations.**  
LUSTYANO THEATRE.  
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING,  
January 10th, 1873.  
LAST APPEARANCE  
AND  
BENEFIT  
OF  
MISS NELLIE HOSMER.  
CLOUDS & SUNSHINE.  
DIE WACHT AM RHEIN.  
EVEN AGES OF MAN.  
A LESSON FOR HUSBANDS.  
PRICES AS USUAL.  
For full Particulars see Bills of the Day.

HONGKONG, 30<sup>th</sup> January, 1972.

**HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.**

—

THE COMMITTEE beg to announce that a  
**CONCERT**  
will be given by the MEMBER of the above  
**SOCIETY**  
ON  
**M O N D A Y ,**  
the 15<sup>th</sup> instant,  
AT  
**THE CITY HALL,**  
to commence at 9 o'clock.

—

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. LAMB,

Price, \$2.00 each.

The proceeds of the Concert will be given to  
to fund in aid of the sufferers by the Chicago  
fire.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

51, Hongkong, 8th January, 1873.

---

FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL.  
THE O. S. S. Co.'s Steamship

"NESTOR,"  
will be dispatched on or about 15th inst.  
For Passage, apply to  
SUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
104 78 Hongkong, 10th January, 1873.

**NOTICE.**

THE Commission appointed under the hand and seal of His Excellency Governor Sir GEORGE GRATES MACDONNELL, C.O.M.G., on the 20th, 30th, to inquire into the conduct of the Police Force of the Colony, having commenced its sittings, all Persons who have any business to offer or who have any objections to be made to the Commission, or who have any suggestions to offer for the better efficiency of the Police Force, are requested to send their Names, with a list of the points on which they would wish to be examined, to the Secretary of the Commission, the Supreme Court House.

**ALFRED LISTER,**  
*Secretary.*

Supreme Court House, 1st January, 1872.

**SUMMARY OF POINTS ON WHICH HIS EXCELLENCY REQUESTS THE POLICE FORCE TO SUGGEST INQUIRY.**

Crime during past six years.  
Increase or decrease, cause of: How far due to individual exertion.  
Reports and suggestions of Messrs. DEANE and KROX, especially of the latter.  
Divided Authority.  
Fusion of all classes of the Police.  
Present organization: Suggestions for reform.  
Sikhs, East Indians, and Negroes.  
District Watchmen.  
Police Fire Brigade. [m 73

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**

THE Government of Japan will publish on the 11th Month (December) of each year, the use of Mariners, a Descriptive List of the Lighthouses, Lightships, Buoys, and Caissons, established by them—giving the characteristic appearance and correct bearing of

Larriens are requested not to purchase any  
 except that for the year current at the  
 of purchase; as changes may have taken  
 and no reliance can be placed on any  
 which has been published for a preceding  
 year.  
 Copies of the List for the forthcoming year  
 now be obtained from Messrs. Lane, Crawford  
 & Co., 101, North Washington Street, Hong-  
 gong; from Messrs. Kirby & Co. at Kobe;  
 from Messrs. Adams & Co., at Nagasaki and  
 at the Lighthouse Office, Benten, Yoko-  
 noda, Prices \$2.00 per 25 cents.  
 大坂 船場 本町 二丁目 大日本 通商 手帳 社  
 大坂 船場 本町 二丁目 大日本 通商 手帳 社  
 B. HENRY BRUNTON,  
 Engineer.  
 Public Works Department,  
 Section of Lighthouses,  
 Yokohama, 11th Month, 4th Year of  
 J. Meiji, 1871.  
 Yokohama, December 23rd, 1871.

**Notices to Consignees.**

CONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co's steamer  
"Patroba," are hereby notified that the  
cargo is being discharged into drafts, and loaded  
on the Godowns of the undersigned, in both  
cases it will be at Consignees risk. The cargo  
ready for delivery from Oratto or Godowa  
on the 9th January, 1872.  
Goods under charter after 15th January, 1872,  
to be subject to the Bill.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
58, Hongkong, 8th January, 1872.

CHINA, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG  
AND SINGAPORE.  
CONSIGNEES of Goods are hereby requested  
to send in their Bills of Lading to the  
undersigned for countersignature, and take im-

late delivery of their Goods, failing which  
 name will be landed and stored at their risk  
 and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
 41, Hongkong, 4th January, 1871.

P. & O. S. N. CO.

**UNLANCED PACKAGES.**

SHIPPER'S INSTRUCTIONS are requested to take im-  
 mediate delivery of the above mentioned  
 packages, ex various Steamers, now lying un-  
 loaded in the Company's Godown.

Shew Sang & Co. Esposo.....	1 Parcel Samples.
Guillemet.....	1 Parcel Samples.
20. V. Benoit.....	1 Box Sundries.
21. V. Benoit.....	3 Box Appare.
22. (in a house).....	2 Cases Samples.
23. Co 12 (in a house).....	1 Parcel Samples.
24. Co 12 (in a house).....	1 Parcel Samples.
25. Morrison, Bombay, 1.....	1 Box Preserves.

36.....	1 Case Silk.
er Poase, Hono-.....	1 Box Shells.
a.....	
Maedonald.....	1 Parcel Sugar Samples.
tano del Puerto,.....	
Manila.....	1 Box Books.
81/6.....	1 Parcel Samples.
uge.....	1 Case Unknown.
o (in a diamond).....	1 Case Samples.
	A. MCIVER.
	Superintendent,







THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT.  
(Standard.)

Mr. Fiawett's article in the current number of the *Fortnightly Review* on "The Present Position of the Government" is a timely and instructive commentary on Mr. Gladstone's recent defence of his Cabinet. On Saturday, the 28th of October, the Prime Minister, in expounding his policy and extolling his conduct as the result of a "happy accident," was provided himself with a sample. Were such a sample as it must have been very short-lived; for on Wednesday, the 1st of November, or only four days later, we find one of the most able and independent of the members of the Liberal party, writing in *facto* the grounds of the Premier's policy, and bringing against him as *severe* and, we must add, as conclusive an indictment as any could be brought against a British Minister.

Mr. Fawcett continues, "The chief cause of astonishment at Mr. Gladstone's naïf avowal of the cause which have estranged him from him that popular enthusiasm which three years since carried him so triumphantly to power, was the insight into the character of the Premier; but if he had only noted that self-evident cause one of its leading marks is his complete want of any perhaps any knowledge of the world." This insight, however, the writer shared by Mr. Gladstone's colleagues; Mr. Chamberlain, as this acute critic points out, being "quite ignorant," and Mr. Bruce dwelling in "the purgatory of political obtuseness." Evidently, then, this insight was not shared by all these Ministers; we have abolished the Irish Church and have passed an Irish Land Bill. Well, what if you have? replies Mr. Chamberlain. You promise me to do so? And that is not on account of my Brighton office, is it? The Liberal party, instilled you in office. Are we housebound to suppose that Minister is to be the pet of the nation, and that he is to be the only Minister who is to do? But, even if it were so, so happens that you have not performed what you promised, but only a very small part of it; and you are taking immense credit for it, and you are taking credit you have performed, and at the same time you have contradicted, contradicted at your loss of popularity for your avowed intention to perform the rest. We must note part of Mr. Fawcett's accusations in his article, and we must note also the answers brought them forward on several occasions, and Mr. Gladstone has lately endeavoured to reply to them. With how little effect, Mr. Fawcett's rotation of the charges will be evident, if we turn to the *Standard*, and see the administrative efficiency, and they will not troops to sea in such a notoriously worn-out bulk as to condemn them to almost certain destruction. With the advent of the present Government, we were told, we were to have a Ministry, and one of the first things they did was to bestow peerages, baronetcies, and knight-hoods as rewards for party subservience. It is difficult to imagine anything except direct bribery, and the only way to prevent the ruin of the independence of Parliament. They rewarded the system of rewarding party services such an extent that they recommended their own electioneering agents to the special favour of the Government, and they were to have a rigid economy in all the departments of the State, and it is found to be that spurious kind of economy which deals hardly with the poor.

SHARES.	
Hongkong Bank Shares, Old—68 per cent. premium.	
Hongkong Bank Shares, New—56 per cent. premium.	
Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares—\$1 per share premium.	
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$3.800 per share premium.	
China and Japan Marine Insurance—Tls. 205 to 207½ per share.	
Marine Insurance Company.—\$160 per share premium.	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$880 per share, premium.	
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$62 per share, premium.	
Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$64 per share, premium.	
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—27 per cent. discount.	
China Navigation Company's Shares. Steamboat Co.'s Shares—41 per cent. premium.	
Hongkong Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 185 per share.	
China Sea, Saigon, and Straits Steamship Company—5 per cent. discount.	
China and Straits Steam Navigation Company—25 per cent. discount.	
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$45 per share.	
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—60 per cent. discount.	
Hongkong Distillery Company—5 per cent. discount.	
Indo-Chinese Sugar Company—\$17 per share discount.	
Hongkong, Pior and Godown Company—\$10 to 9 per share discount.	
EXCHANGE.	
ON LONDON.—	
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, ...	4/4
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, at 4/4	
Credits, at 6 months' sight, ... 4/4	
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight, ... 4/4	
Bank Bills as demanded, ... 4/3	
ON NEW YORK.—	
Private, 5 months' sight, ... ..	220
THE BANKERS.—Bank, 3 days' sight 220	
at CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight 220	
ON SHANGHAI.—	
Bank, 3 days' sight, ... .. 72½	
Bank, 15 days' sight, ... .. 72½	
Private, 30 days' sight, ... .. 73½	
SALES OF JANUARY 9TH, 1872.	
As reported by Chinese.	
Siam Rice, 2,500 piculs, at \$2.55, by Yee-fong of Hongkong merchant.	
Red Seal, 200 piculs, at \$3.70, by Yee-fong of Hongkong merchant.	
Black Pepper, 40 bags, at \$12.00, by Yee-fong of Hongkong merchant.	
White Wax, 4 pieces, at \$31.00, by Yee-fong of Hongkong merchant.	
Saigon Rice, 6,000 piculs, at \$2.42, by Yee-fong to Kuang-Yuen.	
Shanghai Cotton, 40 bales, at \$17.50, by Kwong-wing-shing to Hongkong merchant.	
Red Dates, 130 piculs, at \$3.70, by Kwong-wing-shing to travelling merchant.	
Red Dates, 130 piculs, at Tls. 8.50, by Kwong-wing-shing to travelling merchant.	
Red Dates, 130 piculs, at Tls. 8.50, by Kwong-wing-shing to travelling merchant.	
Calcutta Cotton, 50 bales, at \$15.00, by Parsee merchant to Yoo-long.	

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE—  
RECEIVED FEBRUARY 1878.  
Containing the names of all the Articles of  
Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture,  
&c., &c., with the Puntí, and Mandarin Pronun-  
ciation.  
Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the  
Chinese Language, in two Parts.  
The Daily Press Office.

J. AND R. TENNETT'S ALB and  
PORTER. }  
DAVID CORSAR & SONS' }  
Merchant Navy }  
Navy Boiled } CANVAS.  
Long Flax }  
Crown }  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
of 1130 Hongkong, 11th May 1867.

A MONTILLADO, ... per 1 doz. Case \$38  
PALE SHERREY, ... " " " 35  
Superior MEDOC, ... " " " 86  
Superior ST JULIEN, ... " " " 89  
Superior MOSSEL, ... " " " 84  
H. Wm. M. CHAMPAGNE, 1 " " " 15  
BRANDY, &c. to 12, ... " " " 15

B'YNOLDS & Co.  
of 1879 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1871.

NOW READY.

IMPERIAL QUARTO.

ENGLISH AND CHINESE DICTIONARY  
—WITH THE  
PUNTI AND MANDARIN  
PRONUNCIATION—  
AN Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published  
at the Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

Th scope and practical aspect this Work  
is such as to be universal. All the new words  
which the Chinese have of late years been com-  
pelled to coin to express the numerous objects  
of machinery, photography, telegraphy, and in  
science generally, which the rapid advance of  
the sciences has introduced upon them, are  
given in *extenso*. Each and every word is  
thoroughly illustrated and explained, forming ex-  
ercises for students of a most instructive nature.  
Both the Court and Puntí pronunciations are  
given, the accents being carefully marked or  
marked principle hitherto attained. The typog-  
raphy displays the success of an attempt to  
make the Chinese and English type correspond  
to the site of body, thereby eliciting a vast  
amount of space which has hitherto been oc-  
cupied previously attained, and dispensing with those  
vast margins and vacant spaces which have  
heretofore characterized Chinese publications.  
The scope of the work is so great, and its  
practical purport so complete, that a re-  
ference to its pages enables a person who  
understands English to communicate *efficiently*  
with natives who understand nothing but Chi-  
nese. In this respect the work will be found  
of great value to Europeans residing in  
China, and to the natives themselves it ex-  
plains subjects fully, with which very few in-  
dians of them are perfectly acquainted. To  
Europees resident in England, it is interest-  
ing as a valuable and valuable occasionally.  
It comprises upwards of two thousand large  
quarto pages.

TRUBNER & Co.  
60, FLEET STREET, LONDON.  
W. H. BELL,  
"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE, HONGKONG.

2015 Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.  
**CALIFORNIA SEEDS.**  
 THE Subscriber offers for Sale a fine and full assortment of Seeds of  
**CALIFORNIA TREES AND PLANTS.**  
 Also, a general assortment of  
**VEGETABLE, FLOWERING AND GRASS SEEDS,**  
**DUTCH AND JAPAN BULBS,**  
**FLOWERING PLANTS,**  
**SILVER-LEAFED TREES, &c.**  
 E. E. MOORE,  
 at the Old STAND,  
 225, Washington St., San Francisco, California.  
 (In 2037) See New Catalogues ready. [Dec. 1]

**NOTICE.**  
 THE undersigned, Sweet-meat Dealers' Shop, has been established at Canton for a number of years, and has been, ever since, *more than the one established in this City.* The success of this most delicious and universal Preserver has caused some impudent and evil disposed persons at Hongkong and Mincow to assume the name of "CHAY LOONG" (Cheese), to apply the name of "CHAY LOONG" to their own inferior Goods. Thus the Public are checked; but what would will be to the evil disposed who are thus punished by the violation of God's Law. The Public therefore, requested send their orders direct to our establishment at Canton, Hoamun, and this is the only way in which they can obtain our Genuine Goods.  
**CHAY LOONG**  
*Sweet-meat Dealer's Shop, Canton.*  
 6m 1854 Canton, 30th October, 1871.

**SALE MAKING.**  
**WILLIAM DOLAN** having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of **SALE MAKING** in all its branches, at his old place in *Doddrell Street*, and solicits the patronage of the Public.  
 He has on hand a fine assortment of 3 and 10 inch **AWAIVINS DUCK**, suitable for Boat Sails &c. &c.  
 at 238. Hongkong, 30th April, 1869

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennant, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Orrant & Sons, Perthshire.  
 at 439 Hongkong, JANUARY, 1867.

**E. R. HANLEY, PLUMBER,**  
**COPPER SMITH,**  
**BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER.**  
 (LATE PATENSON & HANDELY),  
 70 F. Praya Street,  
 Next to the 1<sup>st</sup> of the Coal Stores, at Eagle  
**HONGKONG.** (Sept. 15)

**JOHN SKINNER, SAN FRANCISCO,**  
**CALIFORNIA**  
 Successor to **RODMOND GIBSON & Co.,**  
 Sole Agents for:  
 Fire-Resisting Repeating Arms and Ammunition,  
 Point's Bleaching and Sporting Powder, Lake  
 and Lead and Pacific Fuse  
 at 1611 [by 589 April 6]

**GENUINE SCOTCH ORANGE MARMA-  
 LADE, IN TINS.**  
 Prepared by  
**JOHN MOIR & SON, ABERDEEN.**  
 M. & S. direct attention to the superior quality of this  
 Marmalade as prepared by them, and invite a comparison with  
 that of other makers. Marmalade Season, 1871, M.  
 & S. have had from all the Fruit-growers who supply J. M.  
 their numerous propogations. [15 1870 Nov. 1]

FOR NEW YORK.  
THE 41 American Ship  
"ELLEN MUNROB."  
W. Norcross, Master, will load here and at  
Whampoa, and be despatched about middle of  
January.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
at 2184 Hongkong, 28th December, 1871.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
THE 41 American Clipper-ship  
"CAMILLA."  
Munprey, Master, will have early despatch as  
above.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
at 2232 Hongkong, 28th December, 1871.

FOR NEW YORK  
THE 41 American Ship  
"PURITAN."  
James, Master, will load at Whampoa and this  
side, and have immediate despatch as above, and has  
room for a limited amount of cargo.  
For Freight, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
at 2183 Hongkong, 28th December, 1871.

CARD.  
ATYES & CO.  
AUCTIONEERS AND GENERAL COM-  
MISSION AGENTS.  
No. 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Solely Sales every Monday, and Proceeds Paid  
on Wednesdays.  
at 6 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

DENT & CO'S ESTATE.  
A FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent.  
on all Claims against the above Estate  
submitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their  
Office, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, on the First Day  
of August next.  
at 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871.

NOW READY.  
FOUND VOLUMES OF THE TRADE RE-  
PORT for the year 1870. Price \$10.  
Apply at the Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1871.

A. MILLAR & CO.  
HOUSE, SHIP AND STEAMBOAT  
LUMBER.  
COPPELSTON'S EGG-SHAPED FOUNDERS.  
No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nulih Lane,  
Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard.  
at 337 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY,  
NAGASAKI.  
The Undergrids are prepared to supply  
Coals from the Takasima Colliery (8 feet  
deep), in quantities as required, to be delivered  
board ship in this Harbor.  
Note.—The Specific Gravity of Takasima  
is 1.245, floating 82.4 per cent. of  
iron, and is usually sold fully equal to the  
at English North Country Coal for steaming  
at all other purposes.

GLOVEE & Co.  
Agents in Hongkong  
NORTON, TAYLOR & Co.  
Nagasaki, Japan, October, 1870.

judices which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are permitted the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe, through Egypt, either by rail, or by canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Shippers are particularly requested to accept the terms and conditions of the Company's Steamship Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent,  
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co., Office, Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.

**THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE**  
FROM  
**CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK.**  
BY THE  
**PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY**  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
**CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC**  
**RAILROAD COMPANIES.**

THE Steamship "**JAPAN**" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco via Yokohama on **FRIDAY**, the 12th of January next, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Lading Passengers, Mail and Freight, for the United States, Canada, Central and South America, and Europe.

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, to make close connection at Yokohama.

THE "**JAPAN**" will be due at San Francisco on **FRIDAY**, 17th inst. Passengers, Mail and Freight, and daily Freight trains are in connection with the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Pacific Coast. Between the time between San Francisco and New York by First-class Passenger trains is six days, two hours; and the distance 3,812 miles.

The Silver Palace Sleeping Cars are run through on these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and of the latest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience.

At New York, Passengers have selection of the finest lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are available for transportation to Yokohama and over Japan Ports, to San Francisco, for the Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad runs daily, the trains being for Silk and Wool, for Tea and General Merchandise, and for San Francisco and New York.

Favorable arrangements have been made for forwarding Passengers and Freight to America on Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and other ports in the East.

Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 25 per cent, on regular rates.

Value and weight of Parcel Packages required; all Packages should be marked to address in full.

No Freight received after noon of the 11th inst. No Parcel Packages received after 5 p.m. of the day.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, **Wight West**.

**T. A. HARRIS**  
*Agent.*

Hongkong, December 12th, 1877.

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce ..... 2 cents  
In weight..... 2 cents  
For a Packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces..... 4 " "  
For a Packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces..... 8 " "  
and eight cents for every additional four ounces.  
These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General*

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to France will henceforward be French Mail Packet, and 8 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General*

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information, that henceforward the rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Book and Pattern Packages posted at Hongkong, or any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, to be forwarded by the British Mail Steamships to Australia, New Zealand, Colonies, and New Zealand, will be as follows:

For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce ..... 2 cents  
In weight..... 2 cents  
For a Packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces..... 4 " "  
For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces..... 8 " "  
For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 6 ounces..... 16 " "  
and so on, adding 8 cents for every additional ounce or fraction thereof.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General*

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 16th June, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information on and after the 1st August next, the following rates of postage for Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows:

Above 25 not exceeding £2..... 18 cents  
Above £2 and not exceeding £7..... 48 " "  
Above £7 and not exceeding £10..... 75 " "  
Above £10 and not exceeding £100..... 100 " "

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General*

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that the postage (which must be paid in advance) on letters addressed to France, Italy, and Ireland, will henceforward be as follows:

When forwarded via  
Marseilles..... 42 cents each half-ounce.  
When forwarded via  
Marseilles..... 36 cents each half-ounce.  
When forwarded via  
Southampton..... 22 cents each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General*

General Post Office,



